



FRANCE - National and regional funding programmes



National Programmes

Programme title	Programme d'Investissements d'Avenir (PIA)	
Country/region (NUTS2)	FRANCE	
Main objective	<p>This program has been set up by the Secretariat General for Investment (SGPI) and is under the authority of the Prime Minister. This program is aimed to strengthen innovation by funding innovation investments and to strengthen the French economic growth and potential through innovation projects in several sectors. Launched in 2010, the program has an envelope of 57 billion €. These funds are managed and attributed to specific projects by the National Agency for Research (ANR). The calls for projects are issued by the ANR. The program delivers grants to eligible structures answering the calls for projects. Concerning the sectors covered by the METABUILDING project, 10 billion € are dedicated to research, innovation and the development companies.</p>	
Entity/authority driving the programme	Secrétariat Général pour l'Investissement (SGPI), overseered by the Prime Minister	
Relation to MB sectors	X	Construction
	X	Additive Manufacturing
	X	ICT
	X	Nature based solutions
	X	Recycling industry
Topics	<p>Technologies and sectors shaping the future in France (horizon 2030)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Green technologies and innovations development - Investments moving toward french economical independence - Support research, innovation and professional training' ecosystems - Supporting innovative companies at each step of their development <p>More info (in french) : https://www.gouvernement.fr/4eme-programme-d-investissements-d-avenir-20-milliards-d-euros-pour-l-innovation-dont-plus-de-la</p>	



Beneficiaries	Selected french startups, SME's and large groups (Specific projects)
Funding rates	100% la recherche fondamentale 75% recherche industrielle 50% expérimentations
Eligible costs	R&D expenses (products, materials and personal expenses)
Website/more info	Programme Investissement d'avenir (PIA) https://www.gouvernement.fr/le-programme-d-investissements-d-avenir Banque Publique d'Investissement (BPI) operating the funding of the PIA program https://www.bpifrance.fr/Qui-sommes-nous/Nos-partenaires/Secretariat-General-pour-l-Investissement-SGPI.-Programme-Investissements-d-Avenir/Programme-Investissements-d-Avenir/Programme-Investissements-d-Avenir
Contact email/ phone	Secrétariat Général pour l'Investissement (SGPI) https://www.gouvernement.fr/contact/contactez-le-sgpi

Programme title	Crédit d'Impôt Recherche (CIR)	
Country/region (NUTS2)	FRANCE	
Main objective	The CIR financing mechanism is aimed to reduce companies' expenses linked to R&D activities to increase their competitiveness (30% for research expenses up to 100 million euros and 5% for expenses over 100 million euros). It is distributed to the companies in the form of a tax refund. Private companies and even associations can benefit from this public mechanism.	
Entity/authority driving the programme	CIR : Ministère de l'économie, des finances et de la relance	
Relation to MB sectors	X	Construction
	X	Additive Manufacturing
	X	ICT
	X	Nature based solutions



	X	Recycling industry
Topics	All topics	
Beneficiaries	CIR : all companies (no matter their sector or size)	
Funding rates	CIR 30% (below 100 M€) 5% (above 100 M€)	
Eligible costs	CIR : Expenses concerning fundamental and applied research (including conception operations, prototypes or in site settings)	
Website/more info	<p>Crédit d'Impôt Recherche</p> <p>https://www.economie.gouv.fr/entreprises/credit-impot-recherche</p> <p>https://bpifrance-creation.fr/encyclopedie/aides-a-creation-a-reprise-dentreprise/aides-a-linnovation/cir-credit-dimpot-recherche</p> <p>Additionally, it is possible to be exempted of corporate tax for 24 month Exempted of “contribution économique et territoriale (CET)” and property tax with the status Jeune Entreprise Innovante (JEI) or Jeune Entreprise Universitaire (JEU)</p> <p>https://www.service-public.fr/professionnels-entreprises/vosdroits/F31188</p>	
Contact email/ phone	<p>CIR : Ministère de la Recherche, Direction générale de la recherche et de l'innovation, bureau 1, 1 rue Descartes, 75005 Paris, Tél. : 01 55 55 84 25</p> <p>Service des impôts des entreprises (SIE).</p>	

Programme title	Crédit d'Impôt Innovation (CII)
Country/region (NUTS2)	FRANCE
Main objective	The CII financing mechanism operates as an extension of the CIR. It applies to SMEs only and is aimed to support them in the development of new product prototypes or pilot plants. The aid is fixed at 20% of the expenses engaged by the SME up to 400.000 euros. Requests have to be made to the French ministry of economy.



Entity/authority driving the programme	Direction régionale Interdépartementale de l'économie, de l'emploi, du travail et des solidarités (DRIETS)	
Relation to MB sectors	X	Construction
	X	Additive Manufacturing
	X	ICT
	X	Nature based solutions
	X	Recycling industry
Topics	All topics	
Beneficiaries	SME's inferior to 250 persons and revenues inferior to 50 000 000€	
Funding rates	20% (below 400 000€ per year)	
Eligible costs	Expenses linked to new products prototypes and in site settings	
Website/more info	<p>Crédit d'Impot Innovation</p> <p>https://www.entreprises.gouv.fr/fr/entrepreneuriat/aides-et-financement/credit-d-impot-innovation</p> <p>https://bpifrance-creation.fr/encyclopedie/aides-a-creation-a-reprise-dentreprise/aides-a-linnovation/cii-credit-dimpot</p> <p>Additionally, it is possible to be exempted of corporate tax for 24 month Exempted of "contribution économique et territoriale (CET)" and property tax with the status Jeune Entreprise Innovante (JEI) or Jeune Entreprise Universitaire (JEU)</p> <p>https://www.service-public.fr/professionnels-entreprises/vosdroits/F31188</p>	
Contact email/ phone	<p>Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur et de la Recherche (MESR), 1 rue Descartes - 75 005 - PARIS, 01 55 55 90 90</p> <p>Service des impôts de votre entreprise (SIE)</p>	

Regional Programmes

Programme title	INNOV'R
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Country/region (NUTS2)	FRANCE/Region Auvergne Rhone Alpes (FRK1 and FRK2)	
Main objective	Support, facilitate and finance innovative projects	
Entity/authority driving the programme	Region Auvergne Rhone Alpes, ADEME	
Relation to MB sectors	X	Construction
	X	Additive Manufacturing
	X	ICT
	X	Nature based solutions
	X	Recycling industry
Topics		
Beneficiaries	SME's, head office in Region Auvergne Rhone Alpes	
Funding rates	1) Loan FEDER Innovation (prêt à taux zéro) : from 50'000 € to 1'000'000 € 2) Subvention ADEME : 50'000 €	
Eligible costs	Faisability study, R&D activities, design products or implementation of eco-innovating services	
Website/more info	https://les-aides.fr/aide/SQOfdoVILw/region-auvergne-rhone-alpes/innov-r.html	
Contact email/ phone	Contact through mail exclusively: innovr@auvergnerhonealpes-entreprises.fr . Application through platform: http://eco-innover.rhonealpes.fr/InnovR/jcms/flop_43128/accueil	

Programme title	INNOV'UP Développement
Country/region (NUTS2)	FRANCE/ Region Ile de France (FR10)
Main objective	Supporting innovation, from the idea to the market, at all stages of the innovation project



Entity/authority driving the programme	Region Ile de France and BPI	
Relation to MB sectors	X	Construction
	X	Additive Manufacturing
	X	ICT
	X	Nature based solutions
	X	Recycling industry
Topics		
Beneficiaries	SME's and structures belonging to the Economie Sociale et Solidaire (ESS)	
Funding rates	Subvention up to 500'000 €	
Eligible costs	Research, development and innovation expenses	
Website/more info	https://les-aides.fr/aide/V0AvdoVILw/region-ile-de-france/innov-up-developpement.html	
Contact email/ phone	To be done through : https://mon.bpifrance.fr/authentication/?TAM_OP=login&ERROR_CODE=0x00000000&URL=%2Fmon-espace%2F#/formulaire/mri	

Programme title	Diagnostic Innovation	
Country/region (NUTS2)	FRANCE/ Region Haut de France (FRE1 and FRE2)	
Main objective	The “Diagnostic Innovation” program from the Hauts-de-France Innovation Développement (HDFID) aims to support SME's in a first innovation approach implying a consultancy or technological service and thus allowing them to include this new dimension into their development strategy.	
Entity/authority driving the programme	Region Haut de France (HDFID) and BPI	
	X	Construction



Relation to MB sectors	X	Additive Manufacturing
	X	ICT
	X	Nature based solutions
	X	Recycling industry
Topics		
Beneficiaries	SME's benefitting for the first time in 2 years innovation funding subventions	
Funding rates	8000 €	
Eligible costs	Feasability technical studies, tests, research partners, prototypes, design, brevet patenting	
Website/more info	https://les-aides.fr/aide/UEI_doVILw/hdfid/diagnostic-innovation.html	
Contact email/ phone	<p>Contact a project manager from Region Haut de France Innovation Développement (HDFID)</p> <p>03 74 09 07 07 o entreprises@hautsdefrance-id.fr.</p> <p>135 Boulevard Paul Painlevé</p> <p>59000 Lille</p> <p>https://www.hautsdefrance-id.fr/</p>	

Programme title	Contrat Innovation	
Country/region (NUTS2)	FRANCE/ Région Occitanie (FRJ1 and FRJ2)	
Main objective	The "Contrat Innovation" program aims to support regional companies' wishing to develop innovating project (wether individual or collaborative). This program is not limited to technological innovation, as it also includes processes innovation, organisation and social innovation.	
Entity/authority driving the programme	Region Occitanie	
	X	Construction



Relation to MB sectors	X	Additive Manufacturing
	X	ICT
	X	Nature based solutions
	X	Recycling industry
Topics		
Beneficiaries	SME's and intermediate companies, head office registered in the Region Occitanie	
Funding rates	<p>Eligible costs covered during 4 years maximum and</p> <p>Individual innovation (project costs between 20 000 € and 200 000 €) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Subvention up to 100 000€ according to company's size) <p>Individual innovation (project costs > 200 000 €) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Subvention (from 1 000 000€ to 4 000 000 €) - Refundable advance (2 000 000 to 6 000 000 €) <p>Collaborative innovation project (project costs > 20 000 €)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Subvention : 1 000 000 € / partner - Refundable advance : 2 000 000 € / partner 	
Eligible costs	Material costs, staff's costs (up to 80 k€/ year / person)	
Website/more info	https://les-aides.fr/aide/SSdfdoVILw/region-occitanie/contrat-innovation.html	
Contact email/ phone	<p>Hôtel de Région Toulouse 22, boulevard du maréchal Juin 31406 Toulouse Cedex 09 Web: https://www.laregion.fr</p> <p>Contact through platform : https://hubentreprendre.laregion.fr/financement/contrat-innovation</p>	

